

Review Of Dunn Field Interim Remedy Underway

The pump and discharge system installed at Dunn Field in January 1998, as an Interim Remedial Action, is now undergoing a standard 5-Year Review process.

Under the terms of the Comprehensive Environmental and Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), a selected remedy must be reviewed within five years if it does not allow for unrestricted reuse of the site.

"The purpose of the 5-Year Review is to ensure that the selected remedy that was chosen as an Interim Remedial Action continues to be protective of human health and the environment," said Steve Offner, a project manager for the Defense Logistics Agency's (DLA) contractor CH2M Hill.

The DLA is responsible for conducting the review of the pump and discharge system and will provide the information to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) and the community.

The 5-Year Review will be conducted in four phases: planning,

data and information collection, technical evaluation and conclusions, and the submission of the draft report to EPA and TDEC. Once the final report is completed, it will be available for public review in the Information Repositories.

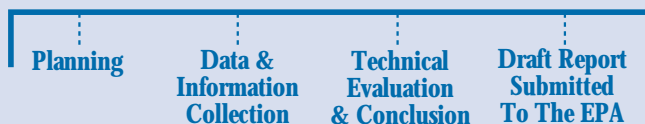
The planning phase has already been completed. The data and information collection phase, which is now underway, will include:

- An environmental inspection of the site;
- A review of the monitoring data and technical reports;
- Interviews with Depot stakeholders, including current and past members of the environmental team and the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Cleanup Team (BCT).

The draft report for the 5-Year Review is expected to be presented to the EPA and TDEC for review in the fall of 2002.

For more information on the 5-Year Review process, call the Depot's Community Relations Office at (901) 544-0613. □

5 -Year Review Process



Cleanup Program Earns National Award



Mr. Jan Reitman, Environmental Staff Director with the Defense Logistics Agency, with the 2001 Secretary of Defense Environmental Security Award awarded to the Memphis Depot.

On May 1, 2002, the Memphis Depot's cleanup program was recognized with a 2001 Secretary of Defense Environmental Security Award.

The Depot received one of four honorable mention awards in the Environmental Restoration (Installation) category for "outstanding work to accelerate cleanup, use innovative technologies, and develop partnerships to remove threats to human health and the environment."

The Office of the Secretary of Defense gives annual recognition to the Services and Defense Agencies for their outstanding achievements in four categories: Natural Resources Conservation, Cultural Resources Management, Environmental Quality and Environmental Restoration.

"This is a true honor for the Defense Logistics Agency and everyone involved in the environmental cleanup program at the Depot," said Mike Dobbs, Environmental Program Manager for the Defense Distribution Center (DDC). "This award recognizes the hard work of our project team, as well as our regulatory partners and community members who are helping us to successfully restore the Memphis Depot."

The Depot's environmental program was acknowledged for: partnerships with all stakeholders to fast track the cleanup program at the Memphis Depot; completing work at 80 cleanup sites; implementing a proactive Community Relations/Outreach program; signing a Record of Decision for the Main Installation; and removing Chemical Warfare Material from Dunn Field. □

For more information on the Secretary of Defense Environmental Awards, visit the website at <https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/Public/News/OSD/SecDef01/secdef01.html>